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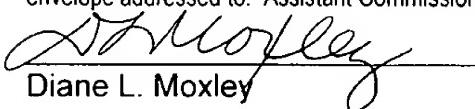
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure requirements, applicants provide the attached documents to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of the documents on form PTO-1449 is also provided.

The documents submitted herewith are mentioned in the International Search Report dated September 24, 2002.

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The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report in this case; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for full amount of said fee.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of the above-cited references as prior art in the event that any information is disclosed which demonstrates that said references do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, believed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the cited art.

Respectfully submitted,



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